IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re the Application of: FUJIEDA, Tsukasa

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For: METHOD OF FORMING LUSTER COATING FILM

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 27, 2012

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated September 29, 2011, of the Primary Examiner.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- XX A petition for a <u>one-month</u> extension of time to respond to the Final Rejection is concurrently filed herewith.
- XX A timely response to the Final Rejection has been filed on December 28, 2011, as provided in 37
 C.F.R. 1.113.
- 3. XX Fee \$620.00

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In the event this Notice of Appeal is not considered to be timely filed, Applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340, along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this Notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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